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SUBJECT: PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: PARTY LEADERS

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1. IN WEEKEND TV ROUNDTABLE, PARTY LEADERS WERE ASKED TO OUTLINE WHAT ISSUES THEIR PARTIES WOULD CONCENTRATE ON IN ALTHING CAMPAIGN.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY CHAIRMAN GEIR HALLGRIMSSON LED OFF BY STRESSING DEFENSE AFFAIRS AS NUMBER ONE ISSUE WITH "ECONOMIC CRISIS" AS NUMBER TWO, AND EXTENSION OF FISHERIES LIMITS TO 200 MILES BY END OF 1974 AS NUMBER THREE. FONMIN AGUSTSSON, SPEAKING AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY, SAID PP WOULD CONCENTRATE ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT, "IRRESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES

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IN NOT HELPING TO SOLVE THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS," AND UNCHANGED

POLICY ON DEFENSE AFFAIRS WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "THE MIDDLE WAY." SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN GYLFI GISLASON STRESSED ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND INTENTION OF SDP TO RUN AS "COMPLETELY OPPOSITION PARTY" (MEANING ALLIANCE WITH OLL IS DEAD). RAGNAR ARNALDS, CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE, SAID PA WOULD RUN ON "GOVERNMENT'S RECORD" AND WOULD STRESS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

2. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT IP BELIEVES IT HAS A GOOD THING WITH DEFENSE ISSUE. PARTY NEWSPAPER, MORGUNBLADID, MADE IT SPECIFIC WI GROUP BECOME KNOWN, AND IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER GOM'S APPRAENT HALF-WAY MEASURE IN SAYING IT WILL CONFINTE TROOPS AND POLICE TO BARRACKS, WITHOUT REMOVING THEM ENTIRELY FROM THE AREA, WILL SATISFY CABANAS PRECONDITION TO NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL, PARA 4).

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